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Applicant	:	Yasuhiro OSHIMA et al.	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007. A response to this Office Action was due on December 6, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response (Applicants note that the one-month extended deadline of January 6, 2008 fell on a Sunday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.